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## RESPONSE

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In the Office Action mailed April 29, 1997, an election

under 35 USC §121 has been required to the subject matter of:

Group I, Claims 1 to 39 and 66, drawn to an apparatus for conducting electrochemiluminescence (ECL) assays;